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SUBJECT: ALLEGED YEMENI MEDIATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND SYRIA

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1. SANAA LOCAL PRESS PUBLISHED REPORT ON APRIL 26 THAT ABDULLAH HUMRAN WAS DEPARTING LATER SAME DAY FOR BAGHDAD AND DAMASCUS AS A PERSONAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT OF COMMAND COUNCIL IBRAHIM AL-HAMDI. NO OTHER DETAILS GIVEN BUT ACCORDING TO RELIABLE EMBASSY SOURCE, AL-HAMDI HAS OFFERED TO MEDIATE BETWEEN IRAQ AND SYRIA ON THE EUPHRATES WATER DISPUTE. THE YEMENI OFFER, WHICH WAS REPORTED LY
WELL RECEIVED IN DAMASCUS AND BAGHDAD, WAS MADE FOLLOWING THE RECENT VISIT TO SANAA OF AN IRAQI EMISSARY WHO PRESENTED IRAQ'S SIDE OF THE DISPUTE (SEE REFTEL).

2. COMMENT: REPUBLICAN YEMEN HAS ALWAYS HAD CLOSE RELATIONS WITH BOTH SYRIA AND IRAQ ALTHOUGH RELATIONS WITH THE LATTER HAVE RECENTLY BEEN COOL.
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